# LIVERPOOL STREET SCHOOL

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The snow is slowly melting away from the school and large puddles are replacing the huge mounds of snow. Students are

dressing a little lighter and the sights and sounds of spring are in the air. It certainly is nice to have another long winter 'under our belts'. Your children are bound to get wet during the next couple of weeks as the playground is very wet; it would be extremely helpful if they had extra pants and socks at school to change into. The staff understands how busy families are and how difficult it is to get away from work to bring dry clothes; if we have additional ones at school we can save you the trip.

#### **Report Cards**

Progress Reports will be going home on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Our next scheduled Parent

**Teacher Interviews** are Thursday, April  $12^{th}$  from 4 pm -7:00pm and Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – noon. Your child's teacher may or may



not request an interview at this time. If you would like to have an interview please feel free to send some times when you are available. It is extremely important that we work together to support your child's success at school.

\*Teachers will be involved in professional development during the afternoon of April 13<sup>th</sup>. Regular classes for students will be cancelled for the full day on Friday April 13th.

#### **Wonderful Wednesdays**



Our school-wide enrichment program will begin on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and continue until Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. All students have chosen an activity of

interest to them and will spend an hour to an hour and a half per week learning this new skill or program.

#### **Special Clubs**

Thank you to the teachers who ran noon hour clubs throughout the winter months. Some of these clubs include: Hackmatack Book Club, Glee Club, Skipping Club and Lego Club. The addition of these activities certainly helped the

more enjoyable. The majority of these clubs finished last week – the Glee Club will continue throughout the next number of weeks.



#### **Popcorn Sale**

The grade five students will be holding a popcorn sale on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your \$1 in on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> if you wish to have popcorn for recess on Thursday!



#### **Home & School/PSSC Meetings**



Our Home & School will meet again on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Immediately after this meeting at 6:15 pm, the PSSC will

meet. Both meetings are being held in Mr. Burrell's classroom.

### **Professional Learning for Staff**

Classes will be dismissed at 11:30 am on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. This day is a ½ day Professional Learning Day for staff.



#### **School Closures**

School will be closed on **Friday, March 30**<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday) and **Monday, 2**<sup>nd</sup> (Easter Monday). Classes will resume for students on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.



#### **Scholastic Book Fair**

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The book fair will be open to families during Parent Teacher Interviews on Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup> and until noon on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to drop by the fair to see what is new in children's literature. Happy Reading!



#### **Poetry Month**

The month of April is Poetry Month. Why not have fun at home and learn some poems together. Here are some of Shel Silverstein's poems that children of all ages love!

# **PANCAKE?** (Where the Sidewalk Ends)

Who wants a pancake, Sweet and piping hot? Good little Grace looks up and says, "I'll take the one on top." Who else wants a pancake.

Who else wants a pancake,
Fresh off the griddle?
Terrible Theresa smiles and says,
"I'll take the one in the middle."

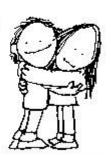


# A Little Seed

A little seed for me to sow
A little soil to make it grow
A little hole, a little pat,
A little wish, and that is that,
A little sun, a little shower.
A little while And then, a flower!

#### HUG O' WAR

I will not play at tug o' war.
I'd rather play at hug o'war,
Where everyone hugs
Instead of tugs,
Where everyone giggles
And rolls on the rug,
Where everyone kisses.
And everyone grins,
And everyone cuddles,
And everyone wins.



## **Important Dates to Remember**

**Friday, March 30**<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday (schools are closed)

**Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> –** Easter Monday (schools are closed)

**Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> –** Classes resume after Easter break.

**Tuesday, April 9**<sup>th</sup> – Progress Reports go home

Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & May 2nd — Wonderful Wednesdays Enrichment Program

**Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00 pm – 7:00 pm)

Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Interviews (9:00 am – noon)

**Friday, April 13**<sup>th</sup> – Staff Professional Development (afternoon)

**April 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> –** Scholastic Book Fair in the library.

**April 19**<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn sale \$1

April 24<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal 11:30 am